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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.:	09/965013	§	Examiner:	Ailes
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For:	Conserving Energy in a Data Processing Network	§	I, the undersigned Joseph P. Lally, hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the US Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 3, 2005**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the office action dated August 3, 2005 (the "Office Action") in the above referenced patent application after careful consideration to address the issues raised therein and to highlight why the case is believed to be in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.**

A petition extending the period for response is submitted herewith.